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In re Application of:

Dale BASKIN et al.

Application No.: 09/818,086

Filed: March 26, 2001

For: METHODS OF DETERMINING
THE PRESENCE OF
POLYNUCLEOTIDES
EMPLOYING AMPLIFICATION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at pages 2-13.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper at page 14.